

## DRAFT ANTHROPOLOGY AND ARCHAEOLOGY COURSE OUTLINE: SPRING 2024

### ARKY 597: INDEPENDENT STUDY

#### Instructors:

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#### Official Course Description (ARKY 597)

An independent study course for Archaeology majors under the supervision of a faculty member.

#### Course Objectives

Within the context of the Group Study program, this course is designed to allow students to pursue independent research on various topics related to the eco-criticism.

#### Course Learning Outcomes

The Department of Anthropology and Archaeology is committed to student knowledge and skill development. The table below lists the key learning outcomes for this course, the program-learning outcomes to which they contribute, and the expected level of achievement.

| Course Learning Outcomes  | Level(s)** |
|---|------------|
| Enhance critical thinking skills  | 1          |
| Identify important and reliable sources of data   | 2          |
| Develop a basic understanding of social science research practices                      | 2          |
| Determine how other scholars have approached the subject matter                         | 2          |
| Develop independent research skills   | 2          |
| Develop persuasive communication skills through visual, written, and geospatial methods | 2          |
| Establish research strategies to better develop the subject matter                      | 2          |
| Analyze and develop a visual and written skills regarding the subject matter            | 3          |

*\*Levels: 1 = Introductory, 2 = Intermediate, and 3 = Advanced.*

**Prerequisites:** No prerequisites required

#### Grading (Weighting)

- Daily Questions 25%
- Prospectus of defined topic, including a bibliography of at least 15 references 35%
- Photo Essays or Research Paper 40%

Please consult Plagiarism section below and in the calendar. It is unlikely that outside written sources will be necessary for your answers, but in the event any are used, they must be properly cited.

*It is **not** essential to pass all components to pass the course as whole*

***There is no final examination.***

### **Grading System**

|          |    |         |    |         |    |
|----------|----|---------|----|---------|----|
| 96 – 100 | A+ | 75 – 79 | B  | 55 – 59 | C- |
| 90 – 95  | A  | 70 – 74 | B- | 53 – 54 | D+ |
| 85 – 89  | A- | 65 – 69 | C+ | 50 – 52 | D  |
| 80 – 84  | B+ | 60 – 64 | C  | <50     | F  |

### **Course Format:**

This is an intensive off-campus field course that consists of a series of learning modules where you will learn theory and undertake experiential learning exercises each day with an assignment to be completed each evening.

A separate packing list will be posted.

### **Learning Resources**

Materials will be posted.

### **Learning Technologies and Requirements**

*Students are required to have reliable access to the following technology:*

- *A computer, phone and/or iPad/Tablet with a supported operating system, as well as the latest security, and malware updates;*
- *A current and updated web browser;*
- *Current antivirus and/or firewall software enabled.*

### **Flexible Grade Option**

(CG Grade) <https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f-1-3.html> Additional Course Information